In addition, the Examiner determined that in sequences, 3-12, 18, and 21, feature descriptions were not included in the original sequence listing. These feature descriptions have been added as directed by the Examiner.

Applicants have filed a substitute Sequence Listing herewith to correct the typographical error consisting of the use of x instead of n in SEQ ID NO: 12, and to describe the sequence features as required.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the specification in view of the amendments and reasoned statements made above. If the Examiner wishes to advance the prosecution, or if the amendment is defective or unclear in some way, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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